

Ancient Wonders of Rome

The Circus Maximus

1. True or False. In the ancient world, the Circus Maximus was the largest arena constructed.
2. What was the Circus Maximus used for?
3. Who was the last Emperor to rebuild the Circus Maximus?
4. Why was a 10-foot ditch dug around the Circus Maximus?
5. How many laps were required for the chariot races?

Trajan's Forum

1. What country was Trajan from?
2. What was Trajan's Forum used for?
3. The world first shopping mall was known as
_____.

Aqueducts

1. Why were aqueducts so important and useful?
2. Where did the freshest water come from?
3. The water from the aqueducts filled three reservoirs in Rome. What were they used for?

Baths of Caracalla

1. Name 3 activities people could engage in at the public baths.
2. What happened to Emperor Caracalla?

Roman Roads

1. True or False. The first Roman road was the Appian Way.
2. Who helped to build the Roman roads?
3. Name 3 materials used in building Roman roads.

The Pantheon

1. Who designed the Pantheon?
2. Where did the granite used to build the Pantheon come from?
3. What was the significance of the *oculus* in the Pantheon?

The Colosseum

1. Why did Emperor Vespasian want to build the Colosseum?
2. What was the Colosseum used for?
3. It is estimated that _____ people died in the Colosseum.[]